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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 6, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: